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REPORT OF COVERT ASSESSMENT

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Name: Ricardo MORALES Navarrete

Date of Assessment: 3 June 1964

Date of Birth: 14 June 1939

Education:

COMMENTS:

1. Mr. Morales was given group intellectual tests and interviewed briefly on 3 June 1964.

2. Mr. Morales is of average intellectual ability compared to other assessed Cubans. He often gives the impression of being brighter than he is, and he is looked up to by others on the team as being highly intelligent.

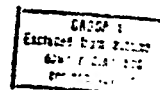
3. Mr. Morales says that it is difficult being a leader because of the need to get people working together. He seems to enjoy the responsibility, however, and tries to run a democratic shop. His preferred method of handling disagreements is to talk them out. "We must be humans and reason." Additionally, Mr. Morales seems to be fairly understanding of people, and he tries to put himself in the place of others to understand their views. But he is not just an arbitrator, for his is a forceful personality capable of exerting a good deal of influence on those around him. Mr. Morales is a complex person. Within a generally idealistic and philosophical nature he often functions as a practical, realistic, and frank young man. He identifies strongly with causes, and when he was with Castro he was entirely with him - in the G-2; now he is entirely against him. Actually he first started in revolutionary activities for the glamour and excitement, but his involvement quickly took on an ideological basis. Necessity and lack of alternatives also serve to keep him involved. His future, he says realistically, is very uncertain. He hasn't any high level vocational skills, yet he must support his family. Our organization provides him the best outlet for both his ideological and financial needs.

4. All in all, Mr. Morales impresses us as an above average man for his job, compared to other assessed Cubans.

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